

DESIGNED BY . . . GOD | THE VALUE OF LIFE
GENESIS 9:1-29

God had just destroyed a whole lot of people and living creatures. If you were experiencing this firsthand or if you were reading it for the first time, you may come to the conclusion life is cheap. You might conclude life is not important to God. You might suppose He snuffs out human life like nothing. You might also conclude that His design was flawed. But the reality is, God deeply values human life and is committed to people whom He has created in His own image. He also does not make mistakes and is committed to His design. The flood was an act to preserve life and stifle long-term destruction. God makes His commitment to human life clear as He makes a covenant with Noah following the great flood. He reestablishes His commands for mankind. How does God demonstrate His value for human life following the flood and how should we respond?

1. We should reflect God's view of _____,
_____, and _____.
2. We should accept God's view of _____.
3. We should receive God's provision with _____.
4. We should adhere to God's value of life and desire to protect
_____.
5. We should remember God's _____.